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AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 7th Day of *October*, 1761,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

THIS Day Sir James Lowther, Baronet, Lieutenant of the Counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

AT the Court of *St. James's*, the 11th Day of *September*, 1761,

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty Second Day of July last, to promise and declare, (amongst other Things) That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman should be paid to every such able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twelfth of this Instant, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the said Twelfth Day of this Instant, in like Manner voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every able, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who should secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service. And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring: And it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited by the said Proclamation, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Twelfth Day of this Instant September, to the Thirty-first Day of October next inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, October 10.

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, has been presented to His Majesty by Samuel Chandler, D. D. Benjamin Avery, L. L. D. Michael Pope, and Charles Beatty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, convened at Philadelphia May 25, 1761, in Behalf of themselves, and the Presbyterian Churches in the Provinces of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Churches conveened in Synod, beg Leave to embrace this Opportunity of our first Meeting, to condole with your Majesty on the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's Illustrious Grandfather. An Event which has excited the tenderest Emotions in the Breasts of a grateful People, who had long experienced the inestimable Blessings of his mild and auspicious Reign.

His inviolable Attachment to our excellent Constitution, and disinterested Endeavours to promote the Felicity of all his People, rendered him a Monarch equally great and amiable. But his paternal Care of the British Colonies, his seasonable Interposition, and well conducted Efforts to deliver us from savage and perfidious Enemies, his superior Regard for the sacred Rights of Conscience, and utter Abhorrence of every intolerable and bigoted Measure, reflected peculiar Lustre on his Administration, and will endear his Memory to every Subject, even in the remotest Parts of your Majesty's Dominions, who are Friends of Civil and Religious Liberty.

Though we have the greatest Reason to deplore with your Majesty this important Loss, yet have we at the same Time abundant Cause to adore the Divine Goodness, in continuing to the Nation a Life of such singular Importance, until your Majesty was capable to sway the Sceptre with equal Dignity and Wisdom.

Permit us therefore, with the greatest Sincerity, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and to rejoice that the most high God has granted us a Prince adorned with the most shining Accomplishments; and animated with the glorious Ambition of acquiring the only true Grandeur that can arise from Empire, the unperishing Glory of doing Good.

In particular we consider with unspeakable Pleasure, your Majesty's most gracious Declaration from the Throne, in Favour of Religion and Virtue, which never fail to exalt a Nation; and for the Suppression of Vice and Immorality, which as constantly entail on a People publick Infamy and indelible Reproach. Such great and exemplary Instances of your Majesty's Solicitude for the Honour of God, and the real Happiness of your People, reflect on your Royal Person a Glory superior to that of Victories and Triumphs.

May your Majesty graciously accept this sincere Tender of our most ardent Zeal and Affection for your Sacred Person and Government, of our inviolable Attachment to the Protestant Succession in your most Illustrious House, and of our most humble Assurances, that it shall be our constant Endeavour, (as it has ever been) to inculcate on those committed to our Charge, the Principles of Gratitude, Loyalty and Obedience; and we shall ever in our Prayers, most fervently beseech Almighty God, that your Majesty may reign with great Renown and Length of Days, the Champion of Liberty and of the Protestant Interest, the grand Bulwark of true Religion and Virtue; and finally, be translated to a Crown incorruptible that fadeth not away.

Signed by Order of the Synod,

Robert Cross, Moderator.

[Price Six pence.]

The two following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted to the Earl of Bute, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State, have by him been preſented to the King: Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council aſſembled, beg Leave, with all Humility, to congratulate your Majeſty upon your Royal Nuptials. And, in the expreſſing of our Duty and Affection for your Perſon and Government, to give way to our Joy at this Eſtabliſhment of your Royal Houſe; to which our City hath at all Times been diſtinguiſhed for their Attachments, and with which the Liberties of your Subjects ſtand inſeparably united.

Secure of all Happineſs to ourſelves under your moſt auſpicious Government, we could have no Care but for the Continuance of it to our Poſterity. Your Majeſty, graciouſly condeſcending to our Wiſhes, hath rendered that Happineſs complete, in that which could alone be wanting, in chuſing for your Royal Conſort a Princeſs, who, to have engaged that Choice, cannot but be adorned with every ſhining Qualification and Endowment that can dignify her Sex. Who, receiving the greateſt Reward that can Crown the moſt tranſcendent Merit, ſees herſelf poſſeſſed of the Affections of a Prince, the Darling of his Subjects, the Terror of his Foes, and the Pride of Europe. Whoſe Virtues, as a Man, give Luſtre to his Crown, and afford her the ſureſt Hold for her Hope, that in his generous Breaſt ſhe ſhall find no Rival but his People.

When, with Admiration, we reflect upon the eminent Virtues of your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Race, and view them the Source of every Bleſſing a free People can wiſh for or enjoy, we gratefully commemorate our glorious Deliverer King William, who, a Friend to our Religious and Civil Rights, and under Heaven, the great Inſtrument for the Reſcuing of both from the Danger they were in; did, for their everlaſting Preſervation, fix the Succeſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms in your Majeſty's moſt Auguſt Line. And it is with a Delight unſpeakable we behold that Royal Stem, which he with an auſpicious Hand had planted, ſtrike the deepeſt Root in our Conſtitution; and ſtretching forth Branches on every Side to ſhelter and adorn it.

In Teſtimony whereof we have cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid City to be hereunto affixed this Twenty-fourth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects, the Provoſt, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, do, with all Humility and Loyal Affection, entreat your gracious Acceptance of our Congratulations on the happy Occaſion of your Majeſty's Nuptials.

Your faithful People, who have already experienced the great and glorious Effects of your Majeſty's princely Virtues, of the Wiſdom and Stability of your Counſels, of your vigourous, magnanimous, and victorious Efforts, to aſſert the Intereſt and Honour of your Kingdoms, and chaſtiſe the unjuſt Attempts of your Enemies, cannot but feel the ſincereſt Joy on every Event which tends to promote the Happineſs of your Majeſty.

And more eſpecially muſt our grateful Hearts be affected with the moſt exalted Pleaſure by this your auſpicious Union with a Princeſs, diſtinguiſhed by every eminent Virtue and amiable Endowment, whoſe Illuſtrious Line hath conſtantly ſhewn the firmeſt Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, and a particular Attachment to your Majeſty's Family; whom the Divine Providence ſeems to have appointed, in peculiar Favour to your Majeſty and theſe Realms, to compleat, confirm, and perpetuate the Bleſſings we enjoy under your mild and gracious Government. It hath ever been the Honour and Happineſs of this your Majeſty's Univerſity, to have perſevered in the moſt devoted Attachment to the Princes of your Illuſtrious Houſe; and we chearfully embrace this Opportunity of declaring, with the moſt unfeigned Gratitude, that our humble Endeavours to enforce the Precepts of Loyalty, have been honoured and rewarded by your Majeſty's Favour. Engaged therefore by every Motive which can Influence the Minds of faithful Subjects, we take our Part in this general Joy with the moſt ardent and grateful Zeal.

We humbly and devoutly implore the Divine Goodneſs to bleſs your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort, to preſerve you long and happily the Inſtruments of its Favour to the People of theſe Kingdoms, and in due Time to crown our Proſperity by granting your Majeſties a numerous and flouriſhing Offspring to inherit the Dignities and Virtues of their Royal Parents.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, having been tranſmitted to the Earl of Bute, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State, has by him been preſented to the King: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO permit us your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, to join in the Congratulations which are preſented to your Majeſty from all Quarters, on this truly joyful Occaſion.

Happy as we are under the Government of your Majeſty, whoſe Virtues add Splendor to the Throne, and ſecure the Happineſs and the Glory of your Kingdoms; whoſe patriot Adminiſtration makes all the Subjects to feel the Bleſſings of Liberty, and whoſe wiſe Councils and vigorous Meaſures have produced ſignal Triumphs in all Parts of the Globe; it makes a great Addition to our Joy, that, amidſt the Cares of Royalty, your Majeſty has ſo early ſeen fit to call to your Throne a Proteſtant Princeſs, deſcended from the moſt Illuſtrious Anceſtors, and adorned with every amiable Quality.

While we are confident that by this Step your Majeſty has provided moſt effectually for your domeſtic Happineſs, we beg Leave to expreſs our grateful Senſe of the tender Care of your Subjects, which is diſplayed by your Majeſty's thus ſeeking to perpetuate the Civil and Religious Bleſſings ſo amply enjoyed by us, and to tranſmit them to Poſterity, by a Succeſſion of Princes ſprung from your Majeſty, and from a Queen worthy to be the Partner of your Throne.

That domeſtic Joy and public Happineſs may be the Effect of this Union, that it may produce a Race of Princes Great and Good as your Majeſty, that they and their Deſcendants may fill the Throne, and Reign in the Hearts of a free, a loyal, and virtuous People to lateſt Ages, is our conſtant Wiſh, and our earneſt Prayer.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects,

The Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

Signed in their Name, and by their Appointment, *Wm. Davidſon*, Provoſt.

Aberdeen, Sept. 29, 1761.

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The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Bath, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Ligonier, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Bath, in Common Council aſſembled, beg Leave, among the reſt of your Majeſty's Subjects, to congratulate your Majeſty upon the joyful Event of your Marriage, the only Circumſtance wanting to compleat our Happineſs: For having no further Wiſh, bleſſed as we are under your mild and gracious Government, but that our Poſterity might continue to be ruled by your Majeſty's Deſcendants. Your Royal Nuptials, while they promiſe that Bleſſing, have, in the mean Time, ſecured the Proſperity of the preſent Age, by the Choice you have made of your Illuſtrious Conſort.

Your loyal Subjects, Sir, have an Intereſt in every Thing that relates to your Majeſty's Welfare. Your Conſort is their Queen, and your Children are the Stock and Family of their Kings: It is for them therefore, as well as for yourſelf, that your Majeſty, in the Choice you have made of our Excellent Queen, has provided for your own and your Peoples Proſperity at the ſame Time. This Paternal Regard to your loving Subjects deſerves the higheſt Return of Gratitude, for calling to the Partnerſhip of your Throne, a Proteſtant Princeſs of Illuſtrious Birth, and adorned with every Virtue and Accompliſhment.

Permit us, therefore, to approach your Majeſty, and to augurate from this Auſpicious Union, a Reign of Domeſtick Happineſs, and a Succeſſion of Heroes to bleſs and to adorn Poſterity; and we do moſt devoutly pray, that this Scene of Felicity may remain uninterrupted, and that your Illuſtrious Progeny may reign over theſe Kingdoms till Time ſhall be no more.

Given under our Common Seal the fifth Day of October, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one.

The following Addreſs of the Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Devon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Courtenay, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Devon, aſſembled at the Caſtle of Exeter, on Thurſday the 1ſt Day of October, 1761.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

PErmit your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Devon, with all Submiſſion, to approach your Royal Throne, and mingle their humble Offerings of ſincere Congratulation with the great and general Oblations of Joy made to your Majeſty, on your Royal Nuptials.

Your Majeſty's Choice of an Illuſtrious Princeſs, eminent for Her Religion, Virtues, and great Accompliſhments, to reign with you in the Hearts of your faithful Subjects of Great Britain, as it affords us a moſt intereſting Inſtance of your truly affectionate and paternal Regard for the Welfare and Proſperity of theſe Kingdoms; ſo it demands every Return of Duty and Gratitude that is in the Power of a Free, Loyal, and United People, to make to the wiſeſt and beſt of Princes. We therefore humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our unalterable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon, Royal Family, and Government.

May your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort long enjoy your preſent Happineſs: May Heaven for ever preſerve the bliſsful Union of your Hearts; and may your Years roll on in conſtant Harmony: May an Illuſtrious Succeſſion of your Royal Race convey the Proſperity of theſe Nations to remoteſt Ages; and may our lateſt Poſterity rejoice in the happy Conſequences of this Auſpicious Event.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Glouceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the High Sheriff of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Glouceſter.

WE humbly beg Leave, moſt gracious Sovereign, to felicitate your Majeſty on your auſpicious Marriage to a Proteſtant Princeſs, illuſtriouſly deſcended, moſt admirably accompliſhed and adorned with the moſt diſtinguiſhed Virtues. We cannot be inſenſible to the Happineſs of a Monarch, who teſtifies by all Actions, that he makes our Happineſs his own; nor can any Language expreſs our Joy at this important Event, which affords ſo ample and pleaſing a Proſpect of public and laſting Good. The Choice your Majeſty has made of a Conſort is a ſhining Proof of your Diſcernment, and of thoſe Patriot Sentiments which animate your Royal Heart. It is our ardent Wiſh and Prayer, that this Union may prove to your Majeſty and the Queen a Source of the higheſt Felicity; that you may long be Bleſſings to each other and to theſe Nations; that Providence may crown you with peculiar Honours, and grant you a numerous Offspring, who, like their auguſt Parents, ſhall be Examples of Piety and Virtue, Patrons of Liberty, and Friends to Mankind. It is impoſſible to forbear adding our moſt fervent Deſires, in which we are joined by every Briton, that theſe Kingdoms may flouriſh and rejoice under the Government of your Royal Deſcendants through all the Ages of revolving Time.

Permit us to conclude with the moſt inviolable Aſſurances, that we ſhall do every Thing in our reſpective Stations, to the utmoſt Extent of our Influence, to render your Majeſty's Adminiſtration eaſy and proſperous, to maintain Tranquility and good Order, and to preſerve and improve, if it can be improved, that general Unanimity which already ſo happily prevails.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Portmen, and Capital Burgeſſes, of the Corporation of Orford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Worſley, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Portmen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Orford.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Portmen, and Capital Burgeſſes, of the Corporation of Orford, humbly beg Leave, in the Midſt of the univerſal Joy expreſſed by the Nation, to offer our moſt ſincere Congratulations upon the late Event of your Majeſty's Auſpicious Nuptials.

When we reflect upon the early and gracious Declarations made by your Majeſty, that your Majeſty would place your principal Happineſs in the Glory, Security, and Welfare, of your People; and obſerve, that all your Majeſty's Actions, ſince your Acceſſion to the Throne, have had no other View but to make us happy and glorious, we ſhould think ourſelves unworthy of the invaluable Bleſſing of ſo good a King, if we failed to rejoice at every Circumſtance that could tend to ſoften and alleviate the many heavy Cares with which your Majeſty's elevated and painful Station is encompaſſed. We are bound in Gratitude to wiſh your Majeſty every Domeſtick

meſtick Comfort and Happineſs, which your Royal Conſort, adorned with all Her various Accompliſhments and Virtues, can afford.

Our Enemies muſt hear with Wonder and Mortification, that, whilſt under the Favour of Heaven, and your Majeſty's wiſe Conduct, we are extending our important Conqueſts over them, in ſo many diſtant Parts of the Globe, we have indulged in our united Demonſtrations of Joy for this deſirable Event, with as much Security and Splendor as we could have manifeſted in Times of the moſt profound Peace.

Thus ſucceſsful and glorious in our Warlike Operations by Sea and Land, and happy, as we are, under your Majeſty's juſt and mild Government, what remains for us to aſk of Heaven, but that your Majeſty's Enemies may be reduced ſoon to the Neceſſity of ſubmitting to your equitable Terms, and reſtoring Peace to Europe; and that your Majeſty may be bleſſed with a numerous Progeny, thereby affording us freſh Subjects for our future Congratulations.

Given under our Common Seal the twenty-eighth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Twelve Men, and Freemen, of the Corporation of Great Grimſby, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon. Henry Knight and Joſeph Melliſh, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt excellent Majeſty.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, Twelve Men, and Freemen, of your Majeſty's ancient Corporation of Great Grimſby, ſincerely affected by every Occaſion that tends to the Encreaſe of your Majeſty's Glory and Happineſs, and zealous, on all Occaſions, to approve ourſelves your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, to expreſs our unfeigned Joy on ſo wiſh'd-for an Event, as your Majeſty's Union with a Princeſs of ſuch Illuſtrious Deſcent and moſt exalted Merit. Our Prayers ſhall be daily offered, that your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort may long enjoy the Fruits of this bleſſed Marriage, and your People the happy Effects of it to the lateſt Poſterity, by a Race of Princes reſembling their Illuſtrious Parents, in every private as well as publick Virtue.

Given under our Seal at our Town Hall, this Twenty-ninth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty One.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Capital Burgeſſes of Monmouth, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Norborn Berkeley, Eſq; being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Capital Burgeſſes of Monmouth, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WITH Hearts full of Joy and Gratitude, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Capital Burgeſſes, of your ancient and loyal Corporation of Monmouth, moſt humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon your Royal Nuptials, and to expreſs their Sentiments upon that happy and important Event.

To your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Magnanimity, and the Succeſs of your Arms, under the Bleſſing and Direction of Divine Providence, Britain owes her preſent Glory and Splendour, her reſpectable Situation at Home and Abroad, and the Impotence of her malicious, and moſt inveterate Foe. In the Midſt of War, Royal Sir, you cultivate the Arts of Peace, protect and extend our Commerce, encourage Merit by your Favours, and Virtue by your own great Example. In fine, Auguſt Sir, you reign in the Hearts of your People; not only the Sovereign, but the Father of your Country; a far greater Title than the moſt arbitrary Monarch's over a Nation of Slaves.

Nor are your Majeſty's Paternal Cares confined to the Welfare and Happineſs of your Subjects of this Generation only, but are extented alſo to thoſe of their Poſterity. In this Light we conſider, and cannot ſufficiently admire and acknowledge your Majeſty's Prudence and Goodneſs in the Choice of your Royal Conſort; a Proteſtant Princeſs of a moſt Illuſtrious Houſe, particularly attached to your own, by Her eminent Virtues and Endowments formed for Royalty, and from whoſe exalted Character, we may reaſonably entertain the greateſt Hopes and Nationed Expectations.

But whilſt we thus contemplate our publick Happineſs, let us not omit our Acknowledgments to your Majeſty for it: National Benefits ſhould have National Returns; and our warmeſt Gratitude ſhould accompany and juſtify our Profeſſions. Permit us here, Royal Sir, moſt humbly to aſſure you of the Sincerity of ours; and to re-aſſure you of our inviolable Duty and Attachment to your Majeſty the beſt of Kings, and the Guardian of our Conſtitution.

May your Majeſty's Reign over us exceed the longeſt of your Predeceſſors, and in Glory and Felicity, cemented and corroborated by an Increaſe (if poſſible) of that mutual Affection and Confidence which ſo cordially ſubſiſts between your Majeſty and your People: May your Conjugal and Domeſtick Happineſs know no Allay or Interruption; and from this Royal Union may there ariſe a future Race of Princes, to protect and defend your Britiſh Iſles and Dominions from all Foreign Inſult and Incroachment, to maintain and ſupport the Proteſtant Religion, and to tranſmit that and our other Rights and Privileges to our lateſt Poſterity.

Given under our Common Seal at our Guildhall, the Twenty-ſecond Day of September, 1761, and in the Firſt Year of your Majeſty's moſt gracious Reign,

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Common Council of the City of Bath, has been preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Ligonier and the Right Honourrble William Pitt, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs Her Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the Queen's moſt Exellent Majeſty.

PERMIT us, Madam, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Bath, to pay this firſt Offering of our Duty to your Majeſty, and to join with the reſt of our Fellow Subjects, in celebrating your Majeſty's Nuptials with the beſt of Kings, our moſt gracious Sovereign.

When we reflect upon your illuſtrious Birth, your Religion truly Proteſtant; thoſe natural and acquired Endowments, both of Mind and Perſon, wher. with your Majeſty is ſo eminently adorned, we are perſwaded, that, if your faithful Subjects had been conſulted, they would have addreſſed your Majeſty to have been their Queen, with the ſame Ardour that His Majeſty has courted you to be his Conſort; But the King's Goodneſs and Wiſdom have prevented the Wiſhes of his People, by placing your Majeſty upon the Throne, to be the Pattern of every Female Virtue to your Sex, while His own excellent Perfections are the beſt and higheſt Examples to ours.

So ruled, and ſo inſtructed, your Subjects have Reaſon to expect a general Improvement of Manners among the People, and to ſee Virtue become faſhionable, by the Reflection of its Brightneſs from that high Place where your Majeſties are enthroned.

May the Joy of this preſent Time continue unaltered during both your Lives; and may your own natural Affection

Affection to each other be equalled by nothing but the Zeal and Affection of your Subjects to both your Majesties.

Given under our Common Seal, the fifth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Capital Burgesses of Monmouth, has been presented to Her Majesty: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Capital Burgesses of Monmouth, in Common Council assembled.

Most gracious Queen,

SENSIBLY affected with every Accession of Happiness to our Royal Master, the best of Princes, sensible also of the many and great Benefits derived to His People from His Union with a Protestant Princess of your most illustrious Birth, and of those eminent Virtues and Endowments which form the Royal Mind, we His Majesty's ever dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Common Council of His ancient and loyal Corporation of Monmouth, cannot conceal our Joy and Satisfaction on that happy and important Event; and humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty thereon.

The great Regard you have shewn, Royal Madam, to our darling Monarch, in leaving your native Country, and its natural Attractions, to make Him happy, and to soften the Cares of His Throne, cannot but be most agreable to His People, who have so great an Interest in His Felicity. And as His Majesty may be justly deemed the Father of His Country, would your Majesty be graciously pleased to adopt it also for yours, it would be still more engaging, and lay us under the strongest Ties of Duty and Gratitude in Return.

May your Majesty rise yet higher (if possible) in the Affections of our Sovereign, and the Esteem of His People; and be long the Royal Partner of that Happiness to which you have so much contributed, and so justly deserve; and may this auspicious Union of your Majesties produce an illustrious Race of Princes, to secure and perpetuate the Blessings we now enjoy to our latest Posterity.

Given under our Common Seal, at our Guildhall, the twenty second Day of September, 1761, and in the first Year of His Majesty's most gracious Reign.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Glouceſter, has been presented to Her Majesty: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Glouceſter.

May it please your Majesty,

DUTY and Gratitude to the best of Sovereigns have called upon us to testify our Joy in an humble Address to His Majesty, and to present to His Royal Acceptance a loyal and respectful Tender of our sincerest Congratulations on the Occasion of His happy Nuptials.

Animated with a due Sense of the Importance of these Blessings to us, and to our Posterity, We likewise now beg Leave to approach the Person of that excellent Princess, whom by His Majesty's Wisdom and judicious Choice we have the Happiness to honour and revere as our gracious Queen. Such a Choice is to us the strongest Proof, that she is possessed in an eminent Degree, of all those Virtues which can adorn a Throne, which can add Lustre to Royalty, and make both His Majesty, and his People happy.

The following Address of the Mayor, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, has been presented to Her Majesty by Coningsby Sibthorpe, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

Most gracious Queen,

PERMIT us, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common Council assembled, to congratulate your Majesty on your Nuptials with a Manarch possessed of every Virtue necessary to the Glory and Happiness of His Kingdoms; and on your Accession to the Throne of Great Britain,

Your illustrious Line has constantly shewn the firmest Zeal for the Protestant Religion; and your great Endowments entitle you to the Affection of a faithful People; and how entirely you are possessed of them, must be well known to the World, by the general Joy expressed, when His Majesty declared His Intention of making you His Royal Consort.

Your Love and Affection will conduce to make the Weight of Government more easy to His Majesty; and we hope the Throne of these Kingdoms will continue to late Ages in your Issue and Descendants.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the City of Lincoln aforesaid, the twenty sixth Day of September, in the first Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, has been presented to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, by Harbord Harbord Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; Which Address her Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.

To her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, entreat your Royal Highness to accept our most respectful Congratulations, on His Majesty's auspicious Nuptials.

We are bound, by innumerable Ties, to love and venerate your Royal Highness, and share in the superior Satisfaction your Royal Highness enjoys on this happy Event. Long has your Royal Highness been a nursing Mother to these Kingdoms; long have your exemplary Virtues and princely Patronage contributed to their Happiness and Fame! Permit us therefore, gracious Princess, to assure you of our unalterable Zeal and Affection for your Royal Person, and of our inviolable Duty and Fidelity to our excellent Sovereign.

Amidst the Felicities of so bright a Reign, His Majesty's Union with an amiable Princess, of an illustrious Protestant House, has gratified the only Wish His happy Subjects had to form in Favour of succeeding Ages.

May every pleasiog Hope they entertain on this great Occasion, be accomplished, that future Generations may rejoice in this illustrious Union! And may Heaven long preserve your Royal Highness, to participate in the Glories of His Majesty's Reign, in the Felicity of the Royal Pair, and in the Prosperity of all your Princely Offspring.

Given under our Common Seal, this twenty ninth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Madrid, September 4. A Report having been lately spread here, upon the Arrival of the last Letters from France, as if there was Reason to apprehend an immediate Rupture between our Court and that of Great-Britain; we understand, that the Spanish Ministers, in a Conversation which they had lately with the Earl of Bristol, Ambassador Extra-

Extraordinary from his Britannick Majeſty, expreſſed their Concern thereat, and declared very explicitly to his Excellency, that, on the Part of their Court, there was not the leaſt Ground for any ſuch Apprehenſions, as the Catholic King had, at no Time, been more intent upon cultivating a good Correſpondence with England, than in the preſent Conjuncture; and, at the ſame Time, informed the Earl of Briſtol, that Orders had been ſent to Monſieur Manſo, Governor of San Roque, to reprimand ſuch of the Inhabitants under his Juriſdiction, as had encouraged the illegal Protection given to the French Privateer Row-Boats, under the Cannon of a Spaniſh Fort.

Nuremberg, Sept. 22. Count Goertz, the French Miniſter, demanded the 11th, of the Circle of Franconia, two Millions of Rations to be delivered into their Magazines on the Mayn and on the Upper Rhine; one Half the 30th of November, the Remainder by the 31ſt of January, 1762.

Hague, October 6. By the lateſt Accounts received here from the Army in Heſſe, which are of the 26th of September, Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters were at Wilhemſtahl near Caſſel. The Detachments, which the Hereditary Prince had ſent along the Fulda and the Lahne, to deſtroy the Enemy's Magazines, have obliged Marſhal Broglio to ſend a conſiderable Body of Troops to reinforce Lieutenant General de Stainville, who encamps under the Cannon of Caſſel; at which Place the Marſhal himſelf was arrived, whilſt the reſt of his Army was encamped between Gottingen and the Werra.

The French, after committing great Exceſſes in the Principality of Eaſt Frieſland, had provoked the Peaſants to riſe in Arms againſt them, which had obliged the firſt Corps to abandon the Country. They are, however, ſince returned in greater Numbers, and have put a Garriſon of 800 Men into Embden. A Detachment of the French Light Troops has likewiſe entred Oſnabrugge, where they have demanded the moſt heavy and exorbitant Contributions.

The Ruſſians are certainly marched to Poſen; and ſince they ſeparated from General Laudohn, his Pruſſian Majeſty has levelled the Intrenchments about his Camp; from which it is imagined, that he intends to remove ſoon from thence.

St. James's, October 9.

The Right Honorable William Pitt having reſigned the Seals into the King's Hands, His Majeſty was this Day pleaſed to appoint the Earl of Egremont, to be one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. And, in Conſideration of the great and important Services of the ſaid Mr. Pitt, His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to direct, That a Warrant be prepared for granting to the Lady Heſter Pitt, his Wife, a Barony of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile, and Title, of Baroneſs of Chatham, to herſelf, and of Baron of Chatham to her Heirs Male; And alſo to confer upon the ſaid William Pitt, Eſq; an Annuity of Three Thouſand Pounds Sterling, during his own Life, and that of Lady Heſter Pitt, and their Son John Pitt, Eſq;.

St. James's, October 9.

This Day Earl Temple, Keeper of the King's Privy Seal, reſigned the ſaid Seal into His Majeſty's Hands.

St. James's, October 10.

The King has been pleaſed, by His Royal Sign Manual, bearing Date the 7th Day of this Inſtant October, to order, That the Three Forms of Prayer and Service, made for the 5th of November, the 30th of January, and the 29th of May, as alſo a Form of Prayer for the 25th of October, (being the ſame as was appointed for the Inauguration of His late Majeſty, with only ſuch Alterations as have been directed by Order of Council, in relation to the Prayers for the Royal Family) be uſed, Yearly, on the ſaid Days, in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapels; in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls, within both the Univerſities; in the Colleges of Eaton and Wincheſter; and, in all Pariſh Churches and Chapels, within that Part of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Great-Britain called England, The Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

St. James's, October 10.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Shute Barrington, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Chriſt, in the Univerſity of Oxford; The ſame being vacant by the Deceaſe of Doctor Paul Forreſter, late one of the Canons of the ſaid Cathedral Church.

Dublin, September 23.

Yeſterday being the Day appointed for their Majeſties Coronation, the Great Guns were fired at the Phœnix Park, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments on Duty, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices met at the Caſtle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction, who all wore Blue and White Cockades, when Athlone Purſuivant, in the Abſence of the King of Arms, proclaimed aloud His Majeſty's Style and Coronation in Latin, French, and Engliſh. After which, their Excellencies, attended with a Guard of Battle-Axes, and a Squadron of Horſe, and accompanied by a great Number of the Nobility and Gentry, in their Coaches and Six, the Horſes being decorated with Ribbons, made a Tour round St. Stephen's Green. In the Evening, the Regiment of Horſe, and three Regiments of Foot, accompanied by the Royal Iriſh Regiment of Artillery, with a Train of Artillery, marched under the Command of Major General Montagu to St. Stephen's Green, where they were drawn up. And grand Fireworks were played off in three Courſes, and between each Courſe, upon Signals made by Rockets, a Round of Twenty one Guns was fired at the Salute-Battery in the Park, which was anſwered by the Artillery in the Green, and afterwards by a Running Fire of the Regiments, the Whole making a moſt pleaſing *Feu de Joye.* On the Return of the Troops to the Barracks, ſeveral Hogſheads of Porter were diſtributed among them. His Majeſty's Caſtle, the Parliament-Houſe, the College, the Cuſtom-houſe, the Barracks, Eſſex Bridge, the Steeples, and all the publick Buildings, as well as private Houſes, were grandly illuminated. A Play was given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with ringing of Bells, and the greateſt Demonſtrations of Joy.

General Poſt Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſtationed at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Fluſhing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt maſter General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

Admiralty-Office, September 18, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that in Purſuance of the Directions of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 32d Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, an Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more ſpeedy and effectual Manning His Majeſty's Navy, and for the prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 30th of October next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning. Ph. Stephens.

Commiſſioner

Navy-Office, Sept. 29, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 20th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, Commiſſioner Hughes will expoſe to ſale at His Majeſty's Yard at Portſmouth, the Hull, Maſts, Yards, Rigging, and Sea Stores of His Majeſty's Sloop the Port Antonio, where any Perſons willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale: And as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Particulars, all Perſons that ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe. And unleſs the Ship, Maſts, Yards, &c. ſhall be paid for and taken away at the End of forty Days, after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy Office, October 3, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 13th Inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, Commiſſioner Hughes will be ready at his Office in His Majeſty's Yard at Portſmouth, to receive Tenders (ſealed up) from, and treat with, ſuch Perſons as are willing to undertake, on a ſtanding Contract, the Ballaſting and Unballaſting His Majeſty's Ships at that Port. The Conditions of which are to be ſeen at the Clerk of the Acts Office here, and Commiſſioner's Office at Portſmouth.

Navy Office, October 3, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills to pay off all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of October, 1760, in order that the Proprietors of, or Perſons legally empowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office to be ſatisfied accordingly.

N. B. The Intereſt on the Navy Bills ceaſed Yeſterday; that on the Exchequer Bills commences this Day.

Victualling Office, October 3, 1761.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills, for paying all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling for the Month of October 1760, that the Proprietors, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office, upon which they will be ordered to be ſatisfied accordingly.

N. B. The Intereſt on the Victualling Bills ceaſed Yeſterday, and the Intereſt on the Exchequer Bills commences this Day.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Sapphire, who were actually on Board the ſaid Ship at the taking the St. Claude on the 11th of February laſt, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Price on Board the ſaid Ship at Portſmouth, on Thurſday the 15th of October Inſtant; the Recalls for the ſaid Prize will be made the 1ſt Thurſday in every Month for three Years, at Mr. E. Benjamin Delafontaine's, in Leadenhall Street, London. E. Benj. Delafontaine, *Agent.*

In the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be Publiſhed,

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October 7, 1761.

THE ſeveral Creditors of Chriſtopher Foſter, late of Hayes in the County of Middleſex, Butcher and Dealer in Cattle, diſcharged out of Newgate by the late Act of Parliament, and diſcharged at Hick's Hall in Saint John's Street in the ſaid County, are deſired to meet on Friday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Houſe of John Matthews, the Black Horſe in Peter Street St. James, to chooſe one or more Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Chriſtopher Foſter.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Ellis and James Fivey, late of Laurence Lane, London, Copartners, Merchants, and Irish Factors, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Second Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

TEH Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Wynantz, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 12th Day of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

I Do hereby give Notice, That I intend, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall be held in and for the City of Cheſter, and County of the ſame City, next after Twenty Days from the Publication hereof, to Compel John Porter, formerly of Eccleſton Rake, in the County of Cheſter, late of the ſaid City of Cheſter, Husbandman, who is now a Priſoner in the Northgate Priſon, the Common Goal in and for the ſaid City of Cheſter, and County of the ſame City, and charged in Execution therein at my Suit, to ſubſcribe and deliver into Court upon Oath, a Schedule of all his Eſtate and Effects, for the Benefit of his Creditors, purſuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors. Witneſs my Hand the 6th Day of October, 1761.

James Butler.

I Do hereby give Notice, That I intend, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall to be held in and for the City of Cheſter, and County of the ſame City, next after Twenty Days from the Publication hereof, to Compel William Eaton, late of Waverham in the County of Cheſter, Butcher, who is now a Priſoner in the Northgate Priſon, the Common Goal in and for the ſaid City of Cheſter, and County of the ſame City, and charged in Execution therein at my Suit, to ſubſcribe and deliver into Court, upon Oath, a Schedule of all his Eſtate and Effects, for the Benefit of his Creditors, purſuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors. Witneſs my Hand the 6th Day of October, 1761.

William Hewitt.

WHEREAS John Hodgkins, late of Bewdley in the County of Worceſter, Rope Maker, is now a Priſoner in the Goal or Priſon for the Borough of Bewdley aforeſaid, and charged in Execution therein at my Suit; I do hereby give Notice, that I intend, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid Borough, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Twenty Days from the Publication hereof, to Compel the ſaid John Hodgkins to deliver into Court, upon Oath, and ſubſcribe a Schedule of all his Eſtate and Effects, for the Benefit of his Creditors, purſuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors. Witneſs my Hand the 7th Day of October, 1761.

Henry Green.

WHEREAS Anthony Snelling, late of Eaſt Hempſtead in the County of Berks, and formerly of Waverly in the County of Surry, Nurſery Man, is now a Priſoner in Wood Street Compter in the City of London, and charged in Execution therein at my Suit; I do hereby give Notice, that I intend, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid City of London, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Twenty Days from the Publication hereof, to Compel the ſaid Anthony Snelling to deliver into Court, upon Oath, and ſubſcribe a Schedule of all his Eſtate and Effects, for the Benefit of his Creditors, purſuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors. Witneſs my Hand the 9th Day of October, 1761.

Nicholas Hooper.